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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, JO, U.S.

SUBJECT: WHEAT FOR JORDAN

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT JORDAN EMBASSY REP COMMITTED DOLS 4 MILLION CCC CREDIT FOR WHEAT TO BUYING 19,000 METRIC TONS AT DOLS 210.50 EACH AND HAS SIMULTANEOUSLY COMMITTED DOLS 3.1 MILLION OF TITLE I FUNDING (PROVIDED UNDER FIRST QUARTER FY 74 PA FOR 20,000 TONS) TO PURCHASE OF 14,726 MT AT DOLS 210.50. USDA MUST APPROVE LATTER.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS MARKET PRICE IS HIGH IT APPEARS THIS WAS WISE MOVE IF GOJ IS TO ASSURE ITSELF OF THESE PURCHASES. AMONG OTHER FACTORS IN EMBASSY'S DECISION ARE PRESS REPORTS THAT EXPORT CONTROLS ON U.S. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ARE A POSSIBILITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LOADING IS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 25.

3. JORDANIAN EMBASSY OFFICER ACTED ON OWN INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER TO ASSURE HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPLY OF WHEAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE IS NOW CABLING GOJ TO GET THEIR APPROVAL. ROGERS

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